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Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras at once to confirm the diagnosis of the board of health.

October 21 : Acting Assistant Surgeon John Guitéras left for Montgomery this morning in compliance with request of Montgomery authorities.

Circular concerning post-epidemic disinfection.

[Circular letter.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 11, 1897.

To the medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service, acting assistant surgeons, and State and municipal health officers :

Anticipating the work of post-epidemic disinfection, which will be necessary to prevent the recurrence of yellow fever next season, your attention is called to the importance of keeping a record of the name of each person contracting yellow fever, and the street number of each house where the fever occurs.

WALTER WYMAN,
Supervising Surgeon-General, U. S. M. H. S.

*Yellow fever in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service to October 20, 1897.**

| States. | Cities. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Alabama | Alco..... | Oct. 8..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Bayminette | Oct. 14..... | 1 | 1 |
| | Flomaton |do..... | 4 | 0 |
| | Mobile..... | Sept. 13-Sept. 30... | 74 | 11 |
| | | Oct. 1-Oct. 13... | 68 | 9 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 5 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 5 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 7 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 17..... | 5 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 6 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | †7 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 8 | 1 |
| | Montgomery..... | Oct. 18..... | 4 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 5 | 1 |
| | Wagor..... | Oct. 11..... | 1 | ..... |
| | Atlanta..... | Sept. 23..... | 1 | ..... |
| | Georgia..... | | | |
| Illinois..... | Cairo..... | Sept. 19..... | 2 | ..... |
| | | Sept. 20..... | 2 | ..... |
| Kentucky..... | Louisville..... | Sept. 23..... | 1 | 1 |
| Louisiana..... | Baton Rouge..... | Oct. 18..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Franklin..... | Oct. 14..... | 1 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 1 | 0 |
| | New Orleans..... | Sept. 8-Sept. 30... | 226 | 27 |
| | | Oct. 1-Oct. 13... | 457 | 49 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 41 | 4 |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 48 | 3 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 30 | 4 |
| | | Oct. 17..... | 24 | 5 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 37 | 7 |
| Mississippi..... | | Oct. 19..... | 56 | 4 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 60 | ..... |
| | Barkley..... | Sept. 13-Sept. 18... | 10 | 4 |
| | Bay St. Louis..... | Oct. 17..... | 7 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 0 | 1 |
| | Biloxi..... | Sept. 1-Sept. 30... | 132 | 7 |
| | | Oct. 1-Oct. 13... | 176 | ..... |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 13 | ..... |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 19 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 18 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 17..... | 2 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 16 | ..... |

* For daily reports of cases and deaths, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS October 8 and before.

† Two in vicinity.

Yellow fever in the United States, etc.—Continued.

| States. | Cities. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|---------|
| Mississippi..... | Biloxi | Oct. 19..... | 21 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 17 | 3 |
| | Cayuga..... | Oct. 16..... | 4 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 3 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 2 | 0 |
| | Clinton..... | Oct. 7-Oct. 13... | 12 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 0 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 17..... | 3 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 0 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 4 | 0 |
| | | Sept. 15-Sept. 30... | 212 | 6 |
| | Edwards..... | Oct. 1-Oct. 13.... | 165 | 16 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 6 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 8 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 5 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 17..... | 3 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 2 | 3 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 4 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 7 | 0 |
| | Hendersons Point..... | Oct. 7..... | 3 | ..... |
| | | Oct. 12..... | 0 | 0 |
| | McHenry | Sept. 30-Oct. 13.... | 12 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 6 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 4 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Nitta Yuma..... | Oct. 3-Oct. 12.... | 9 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Ocean Springs..... | Sept. 8-Sept. 30... | 23 | 6 |
| | Pascagoula..... | Oct. 14..... | 2 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 2 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 1 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 3 | 1 |
| | Perkinston..... | Sept. 10..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Scranton | Sept. 10-Sept. 30... | 39 | 3 |
| | | Oct. 1-Oct. 13.... | 103 | 3 |
| | | Oct. 14..... | 10 | 1 |
| | | Oct. 15..... | 9 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 16..... | 9 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 18..... | 12 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 7 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 20..... | 16 | 1 |
| | Waveland..... | To Oct. 18..... | 2 | ..... |
| | | Oct. 19..... | 2 | 0 |
| Texas | Beaumont..... | Sept. 22..... | 1 | 0 |
| | Galveston | Oct. 9..... | 5 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 10..... | 2 | 0 |
| | | Oct. 11..... | 5 | 0 |
| | Houston..... |do..... | 3 | 0 |

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox in Atlanta.

Surgeon Sawtelle reports 17 cases of smallpox as occurring at Atlanta from the 12th to the 20th instant, properly isolated and cared for by the local health authorities.

One case of smallpox in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., October 15, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to state that 1 case of smallpox was reported in this city on the evening of 14th instant, yesterday. It is not known where the patient, a negro man, contracted the disease, but as there appears to have been a case in the same part of the city about ten days since, it is probable that this is the source.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. P. McINTOSH,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.